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Sir:

An Application of Extension of Term under 35 U.S.C. § 156 was filed on April 19, 2000. On May 1, 2000, the Patent Office requested confirmation of certain information from the FDA regarding Betaxon<sup>™</sup> (levobetaxolol). On January 17, 2001, the FDA advised that the Patent Term Extension was not submitted timely within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(1). On January 23, 2001, we provided copies of the Express Mail Label and stamped return card as evidence that the request was filed on April 19, 2000, which is within the allowed timeframe.

Applicants have received no further notice of the status of this application. Applicant respectfully requests the PTO advise it of the status of this case.

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